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SATURDAY, MARCH 31

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
**WILLIAM R. HOWELL**,  
of Christian county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from the District composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. Subject to the August primary.

The Cuban rebellion is about over.

The French coast town of Dunkirk was bombarded by a German torpedo boat Wednesday, sixty shots being fired.

The Spring thaw on the eastern front now makes the threatened German advance impossible, at least for some time.

The Illinois house of representatives killed all pending dry legislation including the state-wide prohibition referendum bill.

Forecasting that the next six months will find 1,500,000 men in this country under arms, Senator Kirby of Arkansas, left for Washington. He is one of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill.

Rear Admiral Jas. H. Oliver has been named as governor of the Danish West Indies, which are to be taken over by the United States to-day, upon payment of \$25,000,000. The islands are to be profitable as a naval base.

Carl R. Wheeler, who wanted to join the army, was an inch too short. A half dozen guardsmen volunteered to bring Wheeler up to requirements and after an hour's massaging and rolling the applicant was again brought before the examining physician and was accepted. Wheeler's stature was said to have been decreased as a result of carrying sacks of cement.

The southern wing of the retreating German army is slowly recoiling along a ten-mile front under the furious onslaughts of the French. The first section of the great Coucy-St. Gobain forests has been completely cleared of the invaders, and General Nivelle's troops are now face to face with the last formidable natural barrier which lies between them and Laon—the plateau of St. Gobain.

After a conference with Rear-Admiral Badger, chairman of the site inspection board, Secretary Danie's Thursday said he would announce next week the selection of the site for the naval armor plate and projectile plants. The department has already designed and ordered machinery for the projectile plant and will begin actual construction on both plants as soon as possible.

## Precious Balm of Gilead.

Among the ancient Jews, so indispensable were scents considered for the bridal toilet that one-twelfth of the bridal dowry was set apart for their purchase. The famous balm of Gilead was distilled from a bush which formerly covered the mountains of Gilead, but has of late become so scarce that only the sultan can be supplied.

## DR. BEAZLEY

.....SPECIALIST.....

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

## JACK'S RED CROSS GIRL

By JOSEPH T. RESCEL.

He, on the Texas border, called her his "Red Cross Girl," we, in the big government hospital, "Merry Sunshine." Indeed she was to us a ray of sunshine. Moving among us with her cheery "good morning," she arranged a pillow here and there, while beaming into upturned faces.

Nature had made her light. She was light of complexion, and beneath a spotless cap of white, in the bright morning sun, her light hair shone like newly beaten gold. She had laughing blue eyes that sparkled like rippling waters.

The big ward—our ward—was filled to its capacity. The sudden call of the militia to the Rio Grande had exacted its full quota of sick men. As each pain-racked figure was brought in, Merry Sunshine could not conceal her anxiety. It might be her Jack, dear old Jack, so noble, good and handsome, who had been one of the first to leave for the border. Wishing to be near him and also to serve her country, she had followed her sweetheart the day after his departure, but many miles still separated them.

One bright August morning they carried into the ward a khaki-clad, drollish figure, who waved an imaginary saber with his unbandaged arm, shouting wildly, "Up and at them, Jack; up and at them. Good boy, Jack; see them run. They're breaking, they're breaking. We'll chase 'em into the gulf."

With eager, trembling hands she examined the regimental number on the sick man's uniform. It was the same regiment as her Jack's. Was it possible this tossing, fever-stricken form knew her sweetheart?

Far into the night she sat by the wounded man's side.

In the cool quiet of the early morning a few days later, Merry Sunshine's attention was rewarded by a gentle sigh from the new patient. He was freed of his delirium and his eyes slowly grew clearer. A wan smile parted his lips as she bent over him.

"Jack's sweetheart, the Red Cross girl," he whispered joyfully. "I know you from the picture in his watch case."

With a cry of delight she heard what followed.

"Yes, Jack was by my side when we jogged across a stretch of cactus-red plain during some drill maneuvers. I remember my horse pitching forward, my head striking the ground and nothing else until this moment."

The voice gradually weakened. Almost inaudibly he mumbled, "I'm tired now, very tired. Letter—inside—pocket—blouse—which I was to mail—because Jack—stationed long way from post office." His eyes closed and he lapsed into peaceful slumber.

"A letter from Jack! Oh, how good!" A bell rang the call to duty. The letter must wait. With a long, sweet kiss she placed it over her heart in the folds of her immaculate uniform.

Months passed and the strained situation at the border had calmly subsided. A long troop train pulled into the station of a northern city amid shrieking whistles and the hoarse shouts of the multitude upon the platform.

Accompanied by the grinding of brakes and release of air, the train came to a full stop.

At the edge of the crowd a fair-faced woman energetically waved her country's flag with a small, ungloved hand.

Shifting her intent gaze continually over each vestibule as man after man descended the expression in her eyes showed eager expectancy while she scanned each healthy, sun-browned face.

Why did he not appear? Could it be possible he had not come? It was his regiment. Had anything happened?

It seemed to her tension-wrought mind that they had all disembarked. The flag of her country was firmly clasped in her hand, as with her head erect she tried to force her way through the crowd.

A tall, well-built militiaman, who noted the look of anxiety on her face, politely lifted his hat and asked if he could be of service. She thanked him and explained. In a quiet, even tone he said, "Passageway, please." The crowd respectfully fell aside and he conducted her to the cars.

Merry Sunshine arrived with him at an open vestibule, just as three figures started to descend. A big man in the center, supported by his two companions, saw her coming. He attempted to rush forward, but his uncertain steps were checked by his comrades, who sang out, "Steady, Jack, steady!"

A deep flush of color shot to his cheeks. His eyes, clear and bright, watched the figure that came rapidly toward him and eagerly sprang up the steps. Strength returned suddenly as her arms encircled his neck and she placed upon his lips a long, sweet kiss. Her anxious voice questioned him. "Jack, what is it? Tell me! You are ill? You are injured?"

"It is nothing, little sweetheart," he said. "I had the fever. Feel a trifle shaky, that's all."

His arms quickly went around her, and there, amid that vast throng, we lost our "Merry Sunshine," and Jack, good old Jack, regained his "Little Red Cross girl."

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## DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles  
Of Cardui, Says Tennessee  
Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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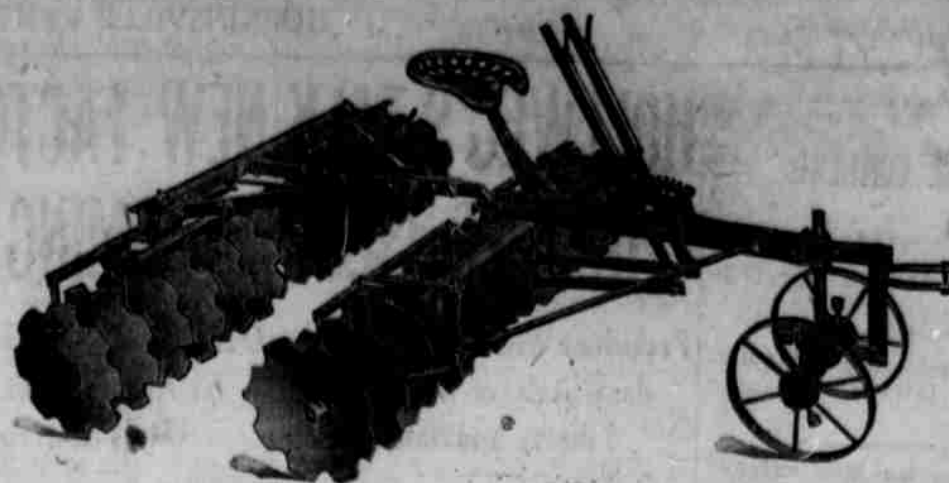
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## FOR SALE!

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## Commissioners Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Ky.

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Pembroke, Ky., et al  
Against  
D. L. Lander. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1916, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, 9th day of April 1917, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (being County Court day), upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Certain parcels of land in Christian county, Kentucky, in the vicinity of Pembroke, and at and near Salubria Springs, and fully described on a plat of Salubria Spring property of record in the office of the clerk for Christian county, Kentucky, in deed book 115, at page 330, and more particularly described on said plat of the Salubria Springs property, as follows:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, of Section "A" as shown on said plat.

Also lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51 and 52, of section "B" as shown on said plat.

Also lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, of section "M" as shown on said plat.

Also lots Nos. 7, 8, 15 and 16, of section "N" as shown on said plat.

Also lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 45 of section "P" as shown on said plat.

Also lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of section "Q" as shown on said plat.

Also lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in section "T" as shown on said plat.

Also lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 on section "U" as shown on said plat.

And also lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 of section "S" as shown on said plat.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$2,162.01. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
LUCIAN H. DAVIS,  
Master Commissioner.

Trimble &amp; Bell Attorneys.

## For Whooping Cough.

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## Well Placed for Observation.

Miss Screech—"He said something to you about my singing last night, didn't he?" Miss Pepper—"Well, he did remark how funny the corners of your mouth looked when you sang." Miss Screech—"The ideal! How could he have seen them?" Miss Pepper—"Why not? He was sitting directly behind you while you sang."—Stray Stories.

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